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MOOSE KILLERS ARRESTED BY FLYING WARDENS ARE JAILED

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Two Alaska trappers killing moose out of season for dog food have been sentenced to six months in jail following arrests made possible by the use of an airplane, says the U. S. Biological Survey.

The trappers, D. E. Block and R. W. Duncan, were arrested by agents of the Alaska Game Commission and sentenced by the United States Commissioner at McGrath. They admitted in court that they fed eighteen dogs exclusively on moose meat. Moose parts, scattered along the trails where the dogs were fed, helped convict the men.

Game Agent Sam O. White, who is a licensed pilot, flew to the interior with Agent Harman J. Benson. The trapline they sought was on the Stony, Swift, and Holtina Rivers, tributaries of the Kuskokwin, which empties into the Bering Sea. In this remote section of southwestern Alaska the agents spent six days with their planes scouting the hundred-mile trapline.

The agents work under the supervision of the Biological Survey, through the Alaska Game Commission.

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